

**LECTURE BY ARTISTS JOANNE HAYAKAWA AND GAIL ROBERTS
ON THE EXHIBITION *NATURAL CONNECTIONS***

September 25, 2007 at 7 pm

Artists Joanne Hayakawa and Gail Roberts will present a free lecture on Tuesday, September 25th about the exhibition of their works currently on display at the William D. Cannon Art Gallery. *Natural Connections: Joanne Hayakawa and Gail Roberts*, which features paintings by Roberts and ceramic sculptures by Hayakawa, explores the effects of twenty-five years of professional and personal dialogue between these two artists, who have been colleagues and close friends since 1982. Both artists take inspiration for their imagery from nature. Their works address society's increasing alienation from the natural world. Their shared concern for the cultural values affecting the use of natural resources has contributed to a collection of works that resonate with interactive meanings when seen side by side. The lecture will take place on Tuesday, September 25th at 7 pm in the Schulman Auditorium in the Carlsbad City Library Complex, 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad.

The exhibition, accompanied by a brochure written by San Diego Union-Tribune art reviewer Robert Pincus, will be on display through October 18, 2007 at the William D. Cannon Art Gallery in the Carlsbad City Library Complex and is open to the public Tuesdays through Sundays. For information on all Gallery programs, contact the Carlsbad Arts Info Line (760) 434-2904 or the William D. Cannon Gallery (760) 602-2021 or the City of Carlsbad website, www.carlsbadca.gov/arts